COCHIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Saturday, *the* *20th of Karkadagam 1103.*

4th of August 1928.

The House met at Half past Eleven of the Clock with the Diwan-President in the Chair. Messrs. S. S. Koder, P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan, K. T. Mathew and A. B. Salem were absent.

Questions and Answers.

Election expenses.

51. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to place on the Table a list of the total expenditure incurred by each of the candidates of the last Council election?

Mr. T. K. Krishna Menon.—A list containing the information so far received is placed on the Council Table.

Special Finance Committee.

52. Dr. A. G. Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—(1) did the Committee submit their report; if so, when;

(2) whether the Government have passed orders on it;

(3) will the Government be pleased to place on the Table the report and the Government orders thereon?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—(1) Yes. On 11th April 1928.

(2) No.

(3) A copy of the report is placed on the Table.

53. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—(a) whether the report of the Special Finance Committee will be placed before the House for discussion;

(b) what are the recommendations of the Special Finance Committee as regards the pay and the classification of the Heads of Departments;

(c) whether the Committee is unanimous with regard to this matter;

(d) whether the Government has any objection to defer passing orders on this matter after ascertaining the views of the Legislative Council;

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